

# LOOKING BACKWARD

Interesting items reprinted from old files of The Roanoke-Chowan Times By MISS ESTHER CONNER Editor Emerita

September 29, 1938  
A Thought for the Week - Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets. - Matthew 7:12.

Rev. H. W. Baucum, Jr., new pastor of the Rich Square and Woodland Baptist Churches arrived in Rich Square last Saturday and stepped out to a good start with his congregation in his two services Sunday. Rev. W. V.

Rich Square, N. C., Sept. 9, 1965  
Tarleton has resigned as pastor of Rich Square and Woodland churches, to accept work in the western part of North Carolina.

Sponsored by Vance Council of the Junior Order at Lasker, a district celebration will be held at Jackson on Friday, October 21. Harold D. Cooley, Fourth District congressman, has been invited to be the principal speaker. The program for the district event was drawn up at a called meeting of a small group of Junior Order members in Northampton County, Friday at Jackson in the office of Senator A. C. Gay and attorney Buxton Midyette.

Jones, Son and Company, local cotton factors, who operate the Rich Square Bonded Warehouse, have been forced to increase the capacity of their storage warehouses due to the increase in the amount of stored cotton. They are now building two new warehouses of one thousand bale capacity each, making the total ca-

capacity of the plant seven thousand bales. Both houses will be completed in time to take care of the new crop which is just started on its way to the gins.

A special election has been called by the town council of the Town of Rich Square to be held on the 3 day of October, 1968. The purpose of said election is to obtain the approval of the qualified voters upon the issuance of \$33,000.00 water bonds, for the purpose of constructing a water works system and upon the issuance of \$27,000.00 sewer bonds for the purpose of constructing a sewer system.

September 30, 1937  
On Tuesday evening, October 5, at 7:30 o'clock, alumnae of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina residing in Northampton County will assemble at Mrs. R. J. White's home in Rich Square to join in a state and nationwide celebration of Founder's Day. Mrs. T. R. Everett, chairman, will preside. There will be a short program consisting of poems and articles written by the Northampton alumnae.

The senior class of the Rich Square High School had a meeting last week and elected the following officers for the year: President, Hazel Bryant; vice president, Gilbert Warren; secretary and treasurer, Catherine Lassiter; historian, Edna Harrell; prophet, Judith Holoman; poet, Rosalie Warren; reporter, Helen Bunch.

The Young People's Division of Sharon Methodist Church gave a public program Sunday, September 12 in the absence of their pastor, Rev. L. A. Watts.

## Licensed To Wed

JACKSON - The following have been issued marriage licenses in the past two weeks by Register of Deeds Wilson Bridgers: Christine Taylor, 25, Garysburg, and Bennie Lee Dalley, 25, Garysburg.

Elizabeth Ann Harris, 23, Jackson, and James Thomas Taylor, 20, Jackson.

## Weldon Chief Resigns Post

WELDON - Robert Talbot, police chief here for more than a year, has resigned, effective immediately. Talbot's resignation was given to Mayor Sterling Pierce, but no action has been taken by the Weldon Town Board.

## Royce W. Godwin Dies In Tarboro

TARBORO - Royce Wade Godwin, 44, died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 4 p. m. at First Free Will Baptist Church here by the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery. He was formerly of Tarboro, but lived in Rich Square before his death. He was a deacon and a Sunday school teacher at the Free Will Baptist Church. He was a Mason and was employed by the Harrington Manufacturing Co. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lorine Avera Godwin; two sons, Larry E. and Danny R., both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Bessie Godwin of Selma; two brothers, Carl of Selma and Lucy of Toledo, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Shirley Crocker of Selma.



WALTER WOODARD, JR.

## Pendleton Man School Chairman

SUFFOLK, Va. - Walter W. Woodard, Jr., has recently been named Chairman of the History and Social Studies Department at the John Yeates High School here. Woodard, a native of Pendleton, N. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Woodard, Sr., of Pendleton. He received the A. A. degree from Chowan College, Murfreesboro, and the A. B. Degree from Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

## Ahoskie Drive In

Wed.-Sat. Sept. 8-11  
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(2) John Goldfarb, Please Come Home

Sun.-Tues. Sept. 12-14  
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"CIRCUS WORLD"

## EARL THEATRE

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25th ANNUAL FOX PRESENTS  
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Sun.-Tues. Sept. 12-14  
"HUSH...HUSH, SWEET"  
CHARLOTTE

JAMES BOND WILL SOON BE BACK IN AHOSKIE

## Lewis Vaughan Burial Saturday

RICH SQUARE - Lewis Julian Vaughan, 72, died August 31 in New York. A native of Northampton County, he was a son of J. R. and Mrs. Willie Scull Vaughan. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Rainey of Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. Becky Lassiter of Portsmouth, Mrs. Gladys Edwards of Hemmingway, S. C., and Mrs. Ruth Norwood of Petersburg, Va.; two sons, Graham Vaughan of Portsmouth and Stewart Vaughan of the Air Force; and a brother, W. M. Vaughan of Rich Square.

## Nathan Taylor Dies, Seaboard

SEABOARD - Nathan Taylor, 59, died in his home Tuesday, September 7. A native of Northampton County, he was a son of William J. and Mrs. Jomnie Sue Ricks Taylor. He was a retired farmer and member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ollie Davis Taylor; a daughter, Mrs. Ellis Britton; a son, W. N. Taylor, Jr.; two sons, Mrs. John Pope, Mrs. John Carroll and Mrs. Pearl Taylor of Seaboard and Mrs. Earl Futrell and Mrs. E. H. Allen of Conway; and three brothers, Lewis Taylor, Carroll Taylor and Arclie Taylor of Seaboard.

Funeral services were in Galatia Baptist Church Wednesday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Harvey Coppage and the Rev. Max Evington. Burial was in the family cemetery.

## Mrs. Vincent Dies At Age 69

GASTON - Mrs. Mary Pruden Vincent, 69, died early Friday morning in Roanoke Rapids Hospital following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from Oak Grove Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Don Lee Har-

## Mrs. Warren Dies; Conway

CONWAY - Mrs. Maud Askew Warren, 70, died Thursday, August 26, in her home. A native of Northampton County, she was a daughter of Charlie Thomas and Mrs. Irene Livris of Robersonville, a former pastor and the Rev. Vance Lewis, pastor. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Vincent was a native of Seaboard. She was a member of Oak Grove Methodist Church where she was active in all phases of church activities and served as organist for more than 40 years. She was a member of the Gaston Home Demonstration Club, the WSCS of her church and served a term of office as sub-district leader and a former officer in the Rocky Mount District WSCS.

Surviving are her husband, William A. Vincent of the home; three daughters, Miss Barbara Vincent of Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Miss Marilyn Vincent of Athens, Ga., and Mrs. H. C. Oliver of Roanoke Rapids; one sister, Mrs. J. H. Mayfield of Roanoke Rapids; one brother, S. R. Pruden of Charlotte; and two grandchildren.

erman Askew and the wife of Roger Warren.

She was a charter member of Ashley's Grove Baptist Church. Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Grover H. Burgess, and a son, Russell Warren, both of Conway; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Edwards and Mrs. Wilby Byrd of Conway and Mrs. Arnold Futrell of Rich Square; three brothers, Claud Askew and Clinton Askew of Conway and Mahlon Askew of Murfreesboro; four grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Sunday at 3 p. m. in Ashley's Grove Baptist Church by the Rev. Joseph Lassiter. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Baird Stationed At Cherry Point

CHERRY POINT - Marine Private First Class Sidney B. Baird, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Baird of Gaston, is serving with Marine Wing Service Group-27, a unit of the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.

The air station, home of the Second Marine Aircraft Wing and other Marine air units, provides air support for the infantrymen of the Atlantic Fleet Marine Force based at nearby Camp Lejeune.

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TAX LEVIES To Be Held On November 2, 1965

The people of Northampton County shall take notice that the Board of County Commissioners has called a special county election to be held on November 2, 1965, on two questions of whether the County shall levy a special tax for library purposes and the Tri-County Airport. The registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, October 9, 1965, at nine o'clock A.M. at the polling places, and remain open until sunset on Saturday, October 23, 1965. The various registrars in the County will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of October 9th, October 16th, and October 23rd.

Please take notice that this is not a special registration, therefore, all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again to vote in this election. If you are not registered on the general registration books in your resident precinct, you will have to register to vote in this special election.

RUSSELL H. JOHNSON, Jr., Chairman  
Northampton County Board of Elections

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